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C O N F I D E N T I A L BELGRADE 2838

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TAGS: MARR MNUC OCLR YO
SUBJ: NAVAL VISIT TO DUBROVNIK 9-14 JUNE

REF: STATE 74937 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 78228 (NOTAL)

1. GOY HAS DEFINITELY REFUSED PERMISSION FOR VISITS BY
NUCLEAR NAVAL VESSELS AND DENIED PERMISSION FOR
CONVENTIONALLY POWERED SHIPS IN QUESTION TO VISIT DUBROVNIK
9-14 JUNE. DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED MAY 6 SUGGESTS THEIR VISIT
BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER SEPT 1977 "DUE TO ENGAGEMENTS OF THE
YUGOSLAV NAVY."

2. NOTE SAYS THAT ARTICLE V OF THE LAW OF THE COASTAL SEAS
CONTIGUOUS ZONE AND CONTINENTAL SHELF PROVIDES
ONLY FOR THE ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NUCLEAR MERCHANT SHIPS TO
YUGOSLAV PORTS AND NOT FOR NUCLEAR NAVAL VESSELS. "IN KEEPING
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE SAID LAW THE USS NAUTILUS CANNOT
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BE ADMITTED TO ENTER THE TERRITORIAL SEA OR PORTS OF
THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA."

3. COMMENT: APPLICABLE LAW IN FACT SAYS
NOTHING ABOUT NUCLEAR NAVAL VISITS. GOY HAS CHOSEN TO
INTERPRET THIS TO MEAN THAT THEIR ADMISSION IS PROHIBITED.
PROBLEM WITH VISIT OF CONTENTIONALLY POWERED SHIPS MAY BE CONFLICT

WITH WEST GERMAN VISIT TO SPLIT, ALTHOUGH GOY HAS
PROVIDED NO VERBAL EXPLANATION OF REASONS FOR REFUSAL.
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